



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STROUP *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/623,806

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For: **Cupola Slag Cement Mixture and
Methods of Making and Using the
Same**

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Examiner: To be assigned

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Confirmation No. 5278

Preliminary Amendment

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1402

Sir:

Prior to prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks: